



Application No.: 09/898,338

MTS-3268US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 09/898,338
Applicant: Takahiko TERADA, et al.
Filed: July 3, 2001
Title: METHOD FOR DEHALOGENATION TREATMENT OF
HALOGEN CONTAINING NON-COMBUSTIBLE RESIN
COMPOSITION (AS AMENDED)
TC/A.U.: 1753
Examiner: Arun S. Phasge
Confirmation No.: 2484
Docket No.: MTS-3268US

**PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 61.181 FOR
CONSIDERATION OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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Applicants filed an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) on January 31, 2002. A copy of the IDS, as filed, and the returned postcard are enclosed. This IDS, although properly and timely filed, does not clearly indicate that all cited references have been considered.

The Form 1449 of the above-noted IDS was returned by the Examiner. But, the Examiner initialed only one of the three cited references. To avoid any possibility of confusion or misunderstanding, Applicants request that the Examiner also place his initials next to the other two references; namely, 2000-117738 and 2000-44966, indicating that these references have been considered by the Examiner.

It is respectfully requested that issuance of the above-identified application be suspended until the IDS has been considered.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures: returned postcard
Information Disclosure Statement
PTO-1449 as previously filed

Dated: December 8, 2004

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Date Received For Decision: _____

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Petition Issue

37 CFR 1.102(d) - Not Particularly Specified

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